FISCAL NOTE

SB 2560 - HB 2634

March 7, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Merges the Board of Barber Examiners with the State Board of Cosmetology to create the State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners. Overall board membership will be reduced from fourteen to eleven members. Transfers any inspection duties from board members to board inspectors.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - \$9,000

Other Fiscal Impact – The current Board of Barber Examiners deficit of \$181,844 will be offset by the current surplus of the State Board of Cosmetology (\$866,335).

Assumptions:

- A decrease in state expenditures as a result of fewer board members receiving travel and per diem for attending meetings.
- A decrease in state expenditures for board member travel and per diem as a result of transferring inspection duties to currently employed board inspectors.
- The current deficit of the Board of Barber Examiners (\$181,844) will no longer exist as a result of the merger since this deficit will be offset by the current surplus of the State Board of Cosmetology (\$866,335).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director